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1. None of the artillery pieces which previously had been parked in the billeting area of the Luftnachrichten Kaserne, Borna (N 53/4 96), were seen on 18 April 1951. The fuel storage bunker on Wandlitzer-chaussee was not guarded. A tank stood on the exit of the Autobahn and imprints of tank treads led from there to the railroad station. Motor vehicles observed in traffic to the installation

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2. None of the trucks which had been previously seen on blocks at the pigeon station were observed on 18 April. However, 40 trucks were parked there on 24 April. All AA guns had been removed from their emplacements. Only sentries and 12 soldiers engaged in physical training were observed. (2)

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3. Sixteen T-34 tanks and 12 trucks, were loaded at the Borna railroad station on 18 April. Thirty boxcars were loaded with soldiers and billeting equipment. Eight pontoons, two sidecar motorcycles and wooden planks were loaded by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets on 25 April. (3)

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